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A WORTHWHILE YEAR

What constitutes a worthwhile year?

Must every single day

Be one that's extra pleasant

As it passes on its way?

Must every cloud drift right on by?

Must every care be light

And every little hope or plan

Work out exactly right?

Oh no-a year can still be fine

Though troubles take their turn

For after all what really counts

Is that we live and learn . . .

And when we've done our level best

As each month will appear

Why, then we've got a right to say

We've had a worthwhile year!

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THROUGH THE YEARS

What do I like to remember?
Things that are special to me—
Favorite outings, favorite folks,
A school, a spectacular tree/...
A joy that appeared out of nowhere,
A problem I solved alone
And those friendships I'll always consider
The only real treasurers I own.

























Future Students!



Ain't I cute!



Tell me one more time!



Alice has the munchies



Mind your own business.



Mr. Lowman leads his gang back to class



Foozball at it's best!



Party Time!



It's always nice to have a man around.



8 o'clock classes are murder.



If only they would give credit hours for pinball.



Murder's Row!





Quarter-Time!





Hurry, she's heavy!



Lovers and other strangers









I think we got caught!



Bobby, you mean you really study!



We've got to stop meeting like this.



What do you mean I've got it backwards?







Love is alive and well at RTI







Lies! Lies! Lies!



Day in Physics = $\frac{BRU}{SG}$ X $\frac{PGL}{HIR}$ X $\frac{L}{PT}$























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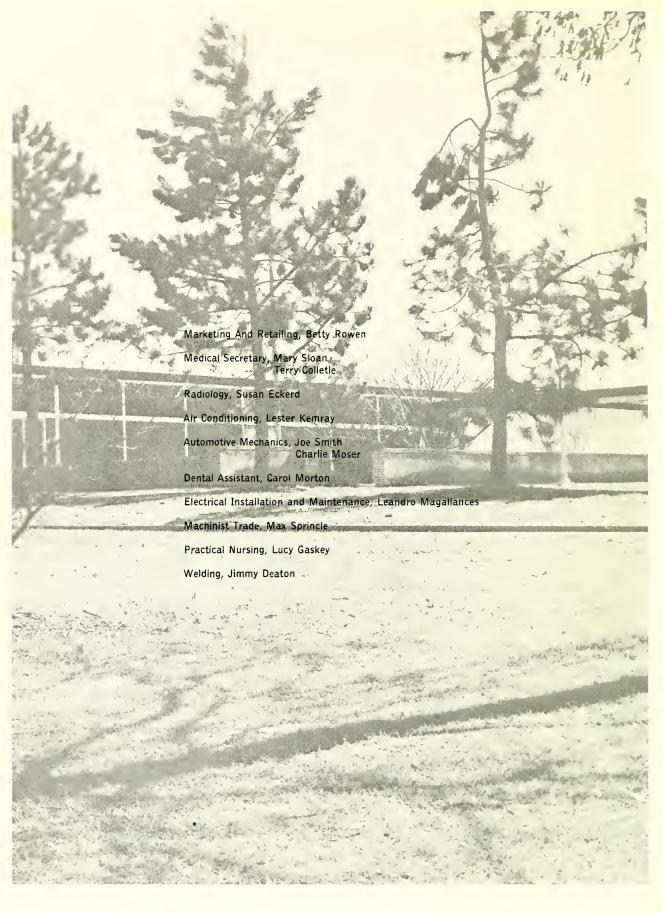


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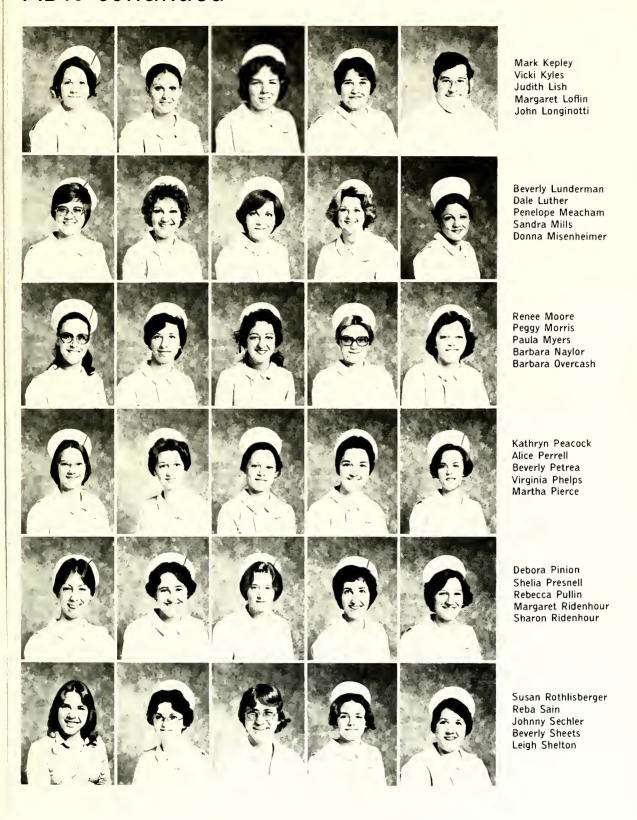
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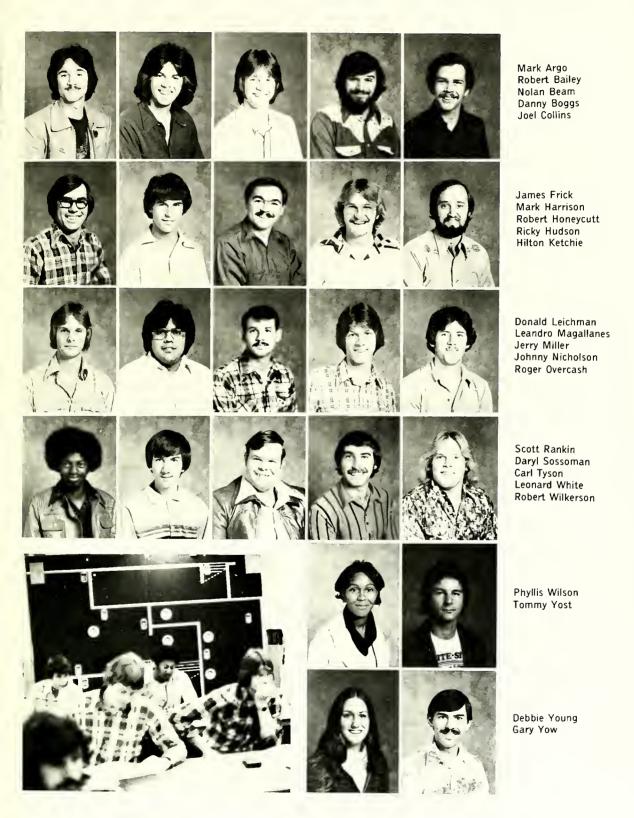






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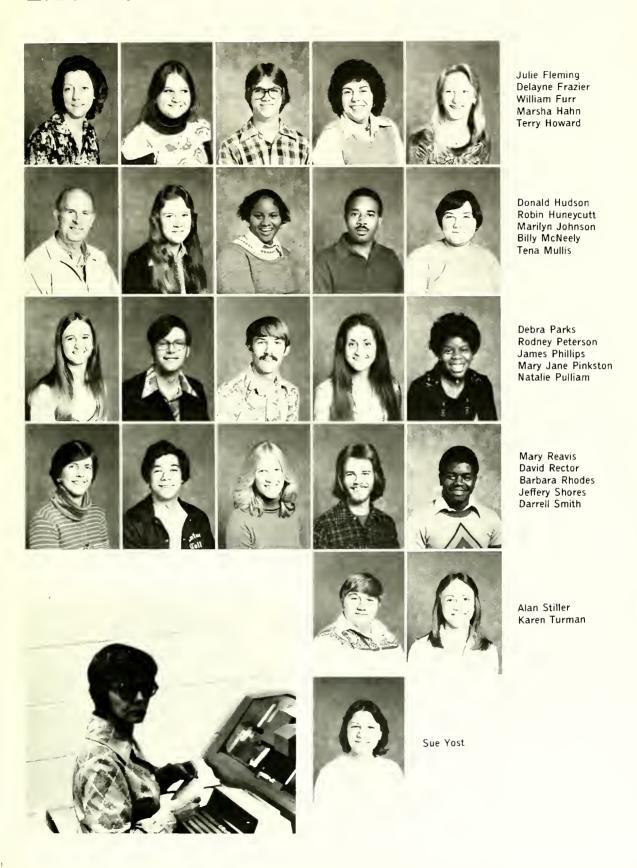








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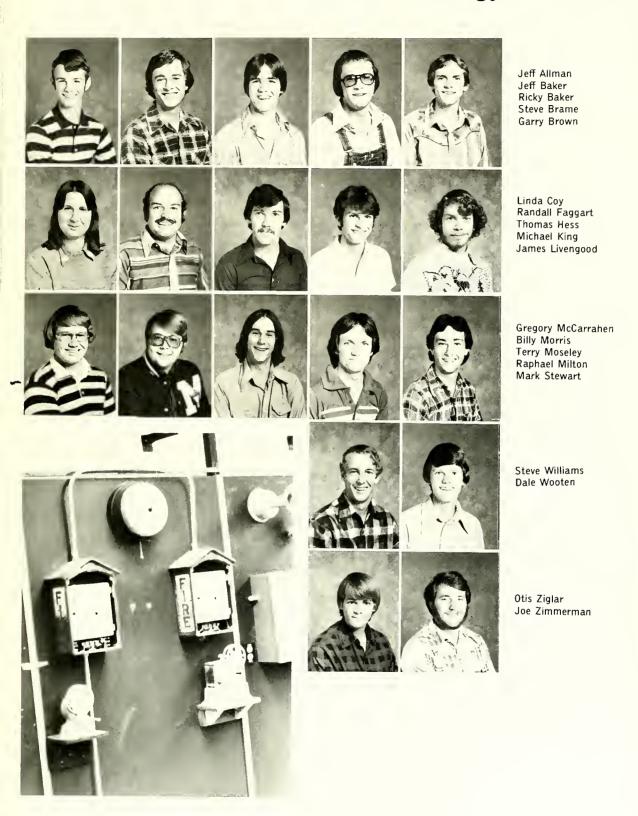








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Brad highlights a night of wine, women, and song by crowning Donna RTI's Christmas Queen.







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Finalist
for Miss
Merry
Christmas



Janice Kelly

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Sharee Talbert







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LET'S MAKE EACH DAY COUNT

Each day, let's be bette

In some way that really counts

Let's be nicer, let's be smarts

Let's spread joy in large amounts . . .

Let's be strong when doubts confound us

Let's be brave when fears a

Let's not suit a cause or pri

Till we' ade a hundred

Let's speak has of people's fairing

And instead let's try to dwell

On their kindnes

And their decomplishments as wel

and with a life

av sain vow

To keep abreast of it

It's sure to give our days

Added meaning while they're here

To review whatever progress

We've come up with through the year!

VALENTINE DANCE





















Hey-Day









Dedication



Glenda Williams





Hi, May I help you?

With a warm smile and a sincere desire to be of service to each and every student, she has totally fulfilled the idea of "Student Services". As the receptionist in that office, she is always ready to answer your questions on Financial Aid, give out general information, or listen to what ails you!

Because of the warmth and professionalism she brings to her position, we the Spectrum Staff of 1978, proudly dedicate the 1978 Spectrum to Glenda Williams.



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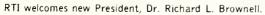
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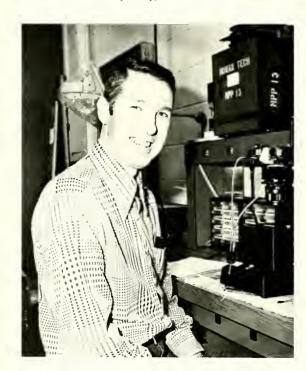
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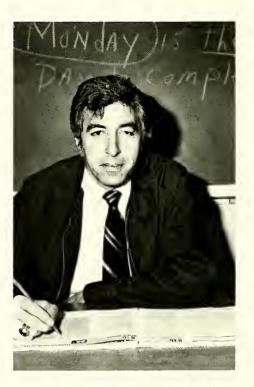
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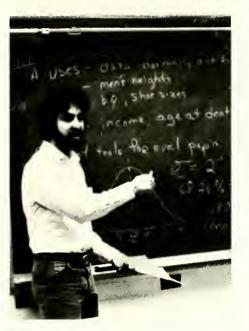
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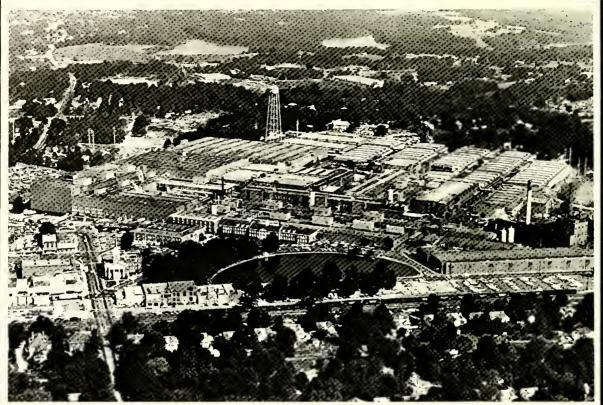
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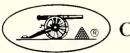
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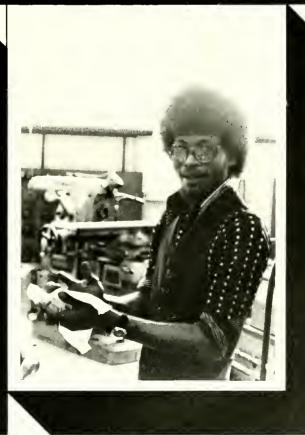
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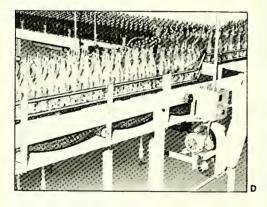
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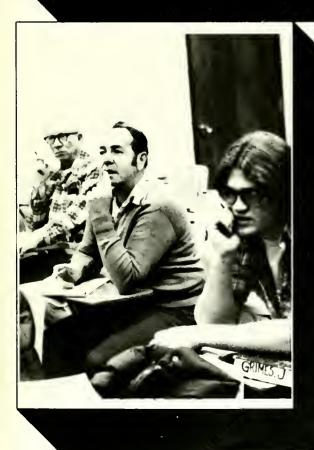


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